

Early Warning and Reporting System (EWARS)- Weekly Bulletin: Nepal

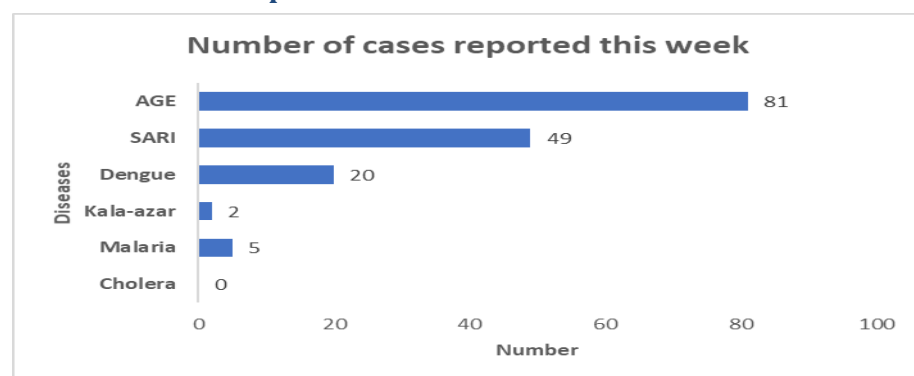
37th Epidemiological Week

20 September 2020

Highlights

- 64122 cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) have been confirmed so far in Nepal, of which 46233 cases have been discharged from the hospital.
- Of the reported cases, Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) was the leading cause of morbidity in week 37.

Number of cases reported for each disease this week

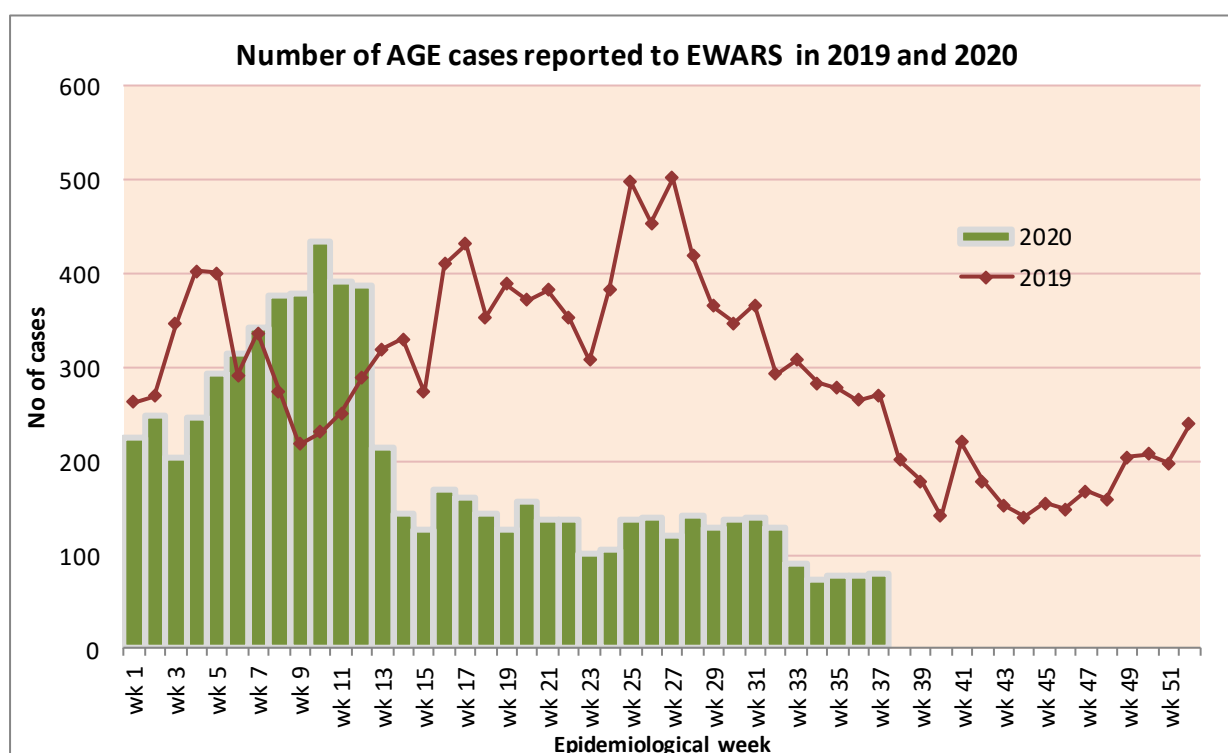


Note: This bulletin includes data since January 2020 till date, including comparison of the same period last year. Since May 2019, 36 new sentinel sites (including public hospitals, private hospitals, and medical colleges) were added and were gradually oriented and started reporting, thus increasing the number of reporting sites. The current number of sentinel sites is 118.

Morbidity

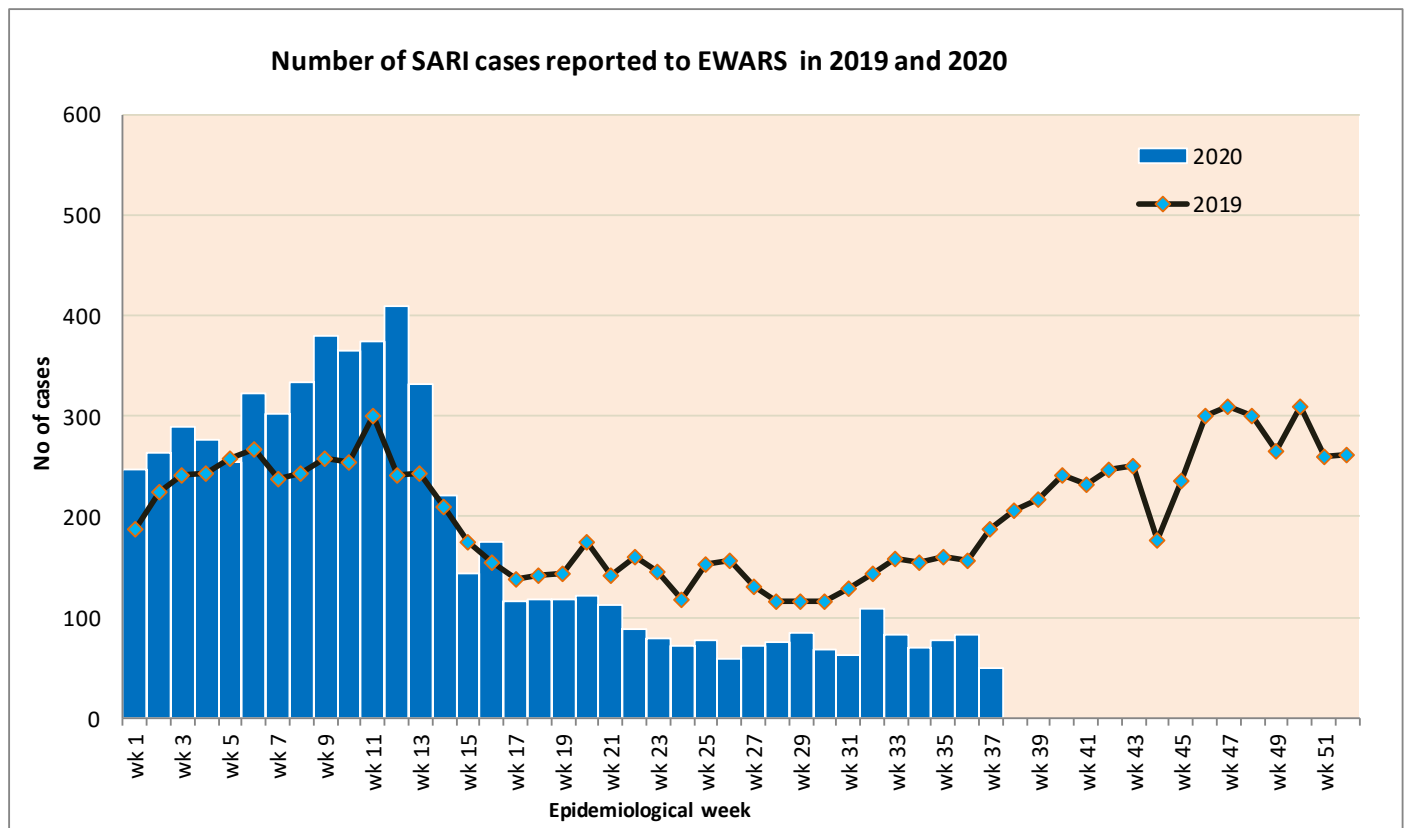
1. Acute Gastro-Enteritis (AGE) and Cholera

- 81 cases of AGE are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Kailali (13 cases), Kapilbastu (8 cases), Siraha (7 cases) and Rukum West (6 cases).
- 270 cases of AGE were reported this week in 2019.



2. Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)

- 49 cases of SARI are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Palpa (7 cases), Rupandehi (6 cases) and Kathmandu (4 cases).
- 187 cases of SARI were reported this week in 2019.



3. Malaria

- Five cases of malaria are reported this week and all the cases are from Kalikot.
- Seven cases of malaria were reported this week in 2019.

4. Dengue

- 20 cases of dengue are reported this week. The majority of these cases are from Myagdi (10 cases), Doti (2 cases), and Kailali (2 cases).
- 1605 cases of dengue were reported this week in 2019.

5. Kala-azar

- Two cases of kala-azar are reported this week- One each from Darchula and Achham.
- Seven cases of kala-azar were reported this week in 2019.

Other diseases

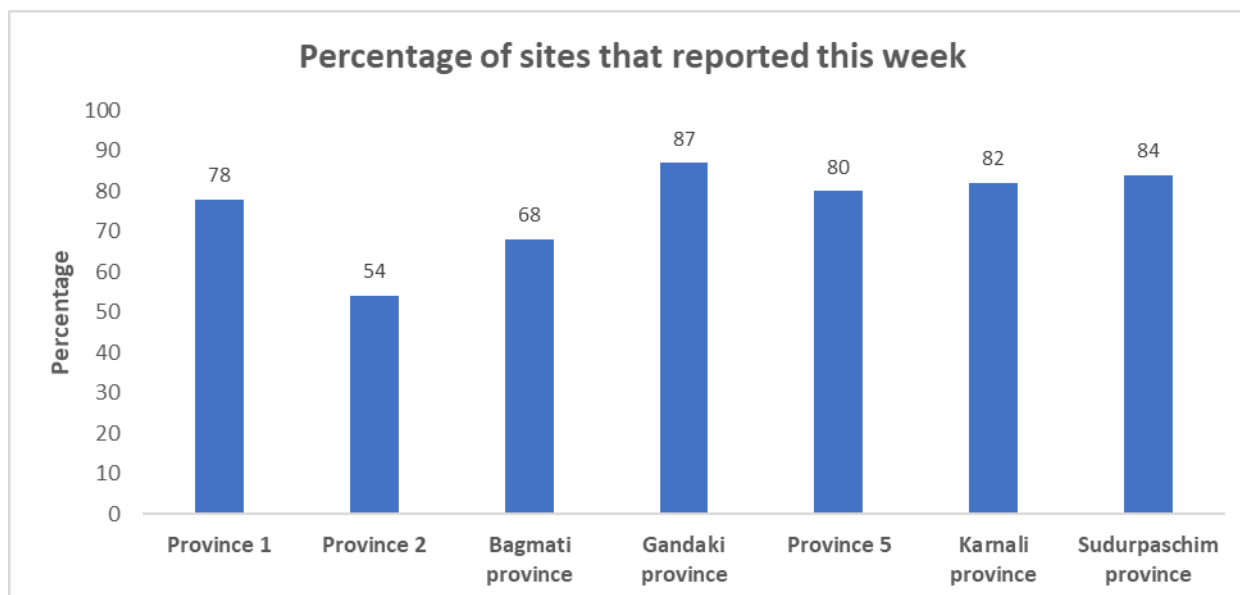
Scrub typhus

- 105 cases of scrub typhus are reported this week. The majority of the cases are from Myagdi (15 cases), Achham (14 cases), Baitadi (13 cases) and Kailali (11 cases).
- 120 cases of scrub typhus were reported this week in 2019.

Table: Comparison with previous week by diseases, 2020

Disease	Week 37	Week 36
AGE	81	77
SARI	49	85
Cholera	0	0
Malaria	5	5
Dengue	20	23
Kala-azar	2	8

Province wise reporting status



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